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LODGE COMMITTEE AMENDS TREATY TROOPS CHASE BANDITS FAR INTO MEXICO

SMALL PROFITEERS TRYING TO BUY FOOD AT SCHOOLS; RUSH FOR BACON TO-DAY

Women Organize Vigilance Committee to Trace Dealers Secretly Getting Supplies.

SALES HEAVY TO-DAY.

Stations to Be Closed Tuesday for Stock-Taking and Rearrangement.

The sales of surplus army food in the sixty or more municipal agencies in public school buildings continued to grow in popularity to-day as the householders of New York became familiar with its conditions. In spite of the half holiday the volume of sales to-day seemed likely to be proportionately higher than those of yesterday and Thursday.

By the same token, it was discovered that the "small profiteers," on whose trail the Federal Government began to bark yesterday, had taken advantage of the first two days of the food sales to make profits for themselves.

Finding the volunteer women police reserves at each school-store were familiar with the faces of provision dealers of the neighborhood and promptly vetoed sales to such men and their agents, some small retailers tried the device of sending their buyers out of their own districts to attempt to make large purchases.

In several schools yesterday notices were taken of persistent purchases in case lots by men and women who did not seem to be mere housewives.

Mrs. Julia Saunders, leader of the Women's Democracy, of the 11th Assembly District, who was in charge of the food sales on the west side from 74th to 110th street, organized a volunteer vigilance committee, most of whom were women.

They trailed all purchasers of case lots, and made reports of goods delivered at boarding houses, hotels and restaurants where food was sold at prices based on the general high prices prevailing in privately conducted markets.

CHAIN STORES' EMPLOYEES NEARLY ALL HEAVY BUYERS.

Results were immediately forthcoming in at least one instance. Scouts returned yesterday afternoon with reports showing that nearly

PLANTING OF NINE DICTAPHONES LAID TO JEALOUS WIFE

District Attorney's Office Gets New Clues in Listening-In Mystery.

The District Attorney's investigation into the great dictaphone mystery of East 27th Street to-day led Assistant District Attorney Pecora to the belief that a jealous wife has employed a private detective agency to collect evidence against her husband and that the detective agency has planted dictaphones in several places indicated by the jealous wife for the purpose of overhearing conversations of persons who she believed might know something about the case. This conclusion was reached from evidence furnished by Nathan M. Barbour, superintendent of the house at No. 143 East 27th Street, where Nathan Newman found dictaphone machines in the rooms occupied by his three pretty daughters last Thursday night.

Anthony Seneca, head of the private detective agency which placed the dictaphones in the Newman apartment, said to-day that he had put similar plants in nine other apartments in New York and had \$50,000 at his disposal for the investigation of the particular case in which the dictaphones were used. Barbour said he heard Seneca's operatives tell of placing a dictaphone in an apartment in West 56th Street.

Barbour told the District Attorney that he was asked to aid two detectives by Aaron Levy, a son of Mr. Fanny Levy, the owner of the apartment house. The detectives said they were working on a big gambling expose. He introduced the detectives as electricians and they put in the machines without the knowledge of the Newmans.

Later, Barbour said, he overheard the detectives talking about a divorce case and a "Mr. Hutchins." He was to get \$10 for his part in the dictaphone plot, but the money was not forthcoming and last Thursday he informed Mr. Newman of the circumstances. Mr. Newman consulted his lawyer, and the matter was thus brought to the attention of the authorities.

Seneca said dictaphones had been placed by his operatives in eight other houses and apartments in connection with the same case and that the occupants were watched constantly.

Tragedy Witness Accidentally Killed.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Aug. 22.—Donald Loomis, the only witness in the shooting of Vera Rickard and her mother, Mrs. Isabella Rickard, in this city three weeks ago that resulted in their deaths for which Newell Y. Evans is being held on a charge of murder, was electrocuted by wires on a pole in front of the Young Woman's Christian Association building in this city to-day.

View the City from the WORLD RESTAURANT. Special: 10c Dinner, Sunday, Aug. 23, 1919. Baked Virginia Ham, Fried Potatoes, Table d'Hôte, 10c. 15c. 20c. 25c. 30c. 35c. 40c. 45c. 50c. 55c. 60c. 65c. 70c. 75c. 80c. 85c. 90c. 95c. 1.00. 1.05. 1.10. 1.15. 1.20. 1.25. 1.30. 1.35. 1.40. 1.45. 1.50. 1.55. 1.60. 1.65. 1.70. 1.75. 1.80. 1.85. 1.90. 1.95. 2.00. 2.05. 2.10. 2.15. 2.20. 2.25. 2.30. 2.35. 2.40. 2.45. 2.50. 2.55. 2.60. 2.65. 2.70. 2.75. 2.80. 2.85. 2.90. 2.95. 3.00. 3.05. 3.10. 3.15. 3.20. 3.25. 3.30. 3.35. 3.40. 3.45. 3.50. 3.55. 3.60. 3.65. 3.70. 3.75. 3.80. 3.85. 3.90. 3.95. 4.00. 4.05. 4.10. 4.15. 4.20. 4.25. 4.30. 4.35. 4.40. 4.45. 4.50. 4.55. 4.60. 4.65. 4.70. 4.75. 4.80. 4.85. 4.90. 4.95. 5.00. 5.05. 5.10. 5.15. 5.20. 5.25. 5.30. 5.35. 5.40. 5.45. 5.50. 5.55. 5.60. 5.65. 5.70. 5.75. 5.80. 5.85. 5.90. 5.95. 6.00. 6.05. 6.10. 6.15. 6.20. 6.25. 6.30. 6.35. 6.40. 6.45. 6.50. 6.55. 6.60. 6.65. 6.70. 6.75. 6.80. 6.85. 6.90. 6.95. 7.00. 7.05. 7.10. 7.15. 7.20. 7.25. 7.30. 7.35. 7.40. 7.45. 7.50. 7.55. 7.60. 7.65. 7.70. 7.75. 7.80. 7.85. 7.90. 7.95. 8.00. 8.05. 8.10. 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